

REMARKS

Claims 13-17 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 13-17 and Fig. 1 are amended.

The Office Action objects to Fig. 1 because boxes are not labeled. Attached hereto is a Request For Approval of Drawing Corrections with a marked up Fig. 1. Approval is requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 13-17 under 35 USC 102 over Schleiss (US Pat. 6,633,782). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

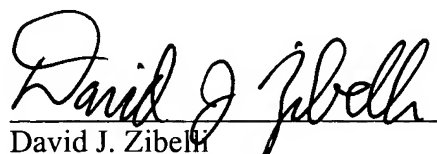
Claims 13-17 all recite that said remote maintenance device is connected to said maintenance tool through said communication network. As further explained below, this feature is not disclosed in Schleiss.

Schleiss indicates that the software routine 60 sends a report listing detected problems and probable economic affection onto performance of the plant. Schleiss does not describe transmission of the history of revision of control parameters or control circuitries. Both the software routine 60 and the diagnosis tool 52 are provided on the operator's workstation 13 as defined in Fig. 2 of Schleiss. Therefore, the software routine 60 and the diagnosis tool 52 correspond to the control device and the maintenance tool of the present invention. Schleiss gives no description that the remote maintenance device is connected with the maintenance tool, and thus does not anticipate any of claims 13-17. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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